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AF/W FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ASCH, NI

SUBJECT: AIS: EVICTION PROBLEM.

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1. EVENING MARCH 22 CHARGE INFORMED AIS PRINCIPAL HOPKINS AND BOARD CHAIRMAN PACE OF RENEWED EXPULSION ORDER AND DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH THEM IN DETAIL. PLANNED STRATEGY IS AS FOLLOWS:-

(A) HOPKINS AND PACE WERE GOING THAT EVENING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH MOBIL MANAGER MILLS TO EXPLORE CURRENT AVAILABILITY OF MOBIL FLATS WHICH ARE TO BE USED BY THE SCHOOL NEXT FALL. THEY UNDERSTAND 4 OF THE 6 APARTMENTS ARE PRESENTLY OCCUPIED.

(B) HOPKINS AND PACE WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF GOING THROUGH MOBIL BOARD MEMBER CHIEF BAYO KUKU TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL TO HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO OR CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF DANJUMA FOR STAY OF EXECUTION.

(C) HOPKINS IS DRAFTING PETITION FOR POSSIBLE SIGNATURE BY DIPLOMAT, NIGERIAN AND OTHER PARENTS OF AIS STUDENTS IF THIS APPEARS DESIRABLE.

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(D) EVENING MARCH 23 PACE IS DUE TO SEE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PERMASEC ADESANJOYE AND WILL SEEK DETERMINE SPECIFICS RE THE BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, WHO THE CONTRACTOR IS, WHETHER HE HAS IN FACT SAID HE WILL NEED THE SCHOOL PROPERTY BY APRIL 7, WHETHER HE COULD BE SATISFIED WITH STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND MACHINERY ON PART OF THE SCHOOL PROPERTY WITHOUT SHUTTING THE SCHOOL DOWN, ETC.

(E) 9 A.M. MARCH 24 HOPKINS AND PACE WILL MEET WITH CHARGE  
TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED.

2. DATT COLONEL BROOKS BELIEVES DANJUMA MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT  
AIS PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION COMES UNDER HIS  
DIRECTION. BROOKS BELIEVES HE CAN GET EARLY APPOINTMENT FOR  
CHARGE TO MEET WITH DANJUMA, AND AT THE MOMENT THIS APPEARS THE  
BEST COURSE FOR US TO FOLLOW. WE WILL NOT PURSUE THIS UNTIL  
AFTER MARCH 24 9 A.M. MEETING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS AND ADVICE. DID  
AMBASSADOR EASUM REACH EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA BEFORE HIS  
DEPARTURE?  
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